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The unexpected decrease in the amount of government patronage through the ill-advised action of Grover has not at all dampened the ardor of the office seeker who risked all, etc., in the recent campaign. Applicants bob up as serenely as if the civil service ideas of Andrew Jackson were in favor at Washington.

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## MESSAGE

Of the President of the United States to Congress.

**A Calm, Dispassionate and Conservative Deliberation on the Cuban Question—General Governmental Affairs Discussed.**

**The Late Elections.**

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: As representatives of the people, in the legislative branch of our government, you have assembled at this time to consider the affairs of our country, and to give expression to the will of the people. It is my duty to lay before you the state of the Union, and to recommend such measures as may appear to you to be necessary and proper.

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